



COPY

Patent

Attorney's Docket No. 033275-406

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP PATENT**  
ALEXANDER STANKOWSKI, et al. ) **APPLICATION**  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: August 1, 2003 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: A METHOD OF PROTECTING A ) Confirmation No. Unassigned  
LOCAL AREA OF A COMPONENT )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, it is requested that  
this application be amended as set forth herein.

DOCKETED  
filed 8/1/03 *KG*

(05/03)